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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

CONVENING A TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY PARCELS OF URBAN SHORELINE IN
KAKA'AKO MAKAI IN COORDINATION WITH THE "LEI OF GREEN"
POLICY RECOGNIZED IN THE KAKA'AKO MAKAI VISION AND GUIDING
PRINCIPLES AND THE MASTER PLAN FOR KAKA'AKO MAKAI ADOPTED BY
THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IN 2011.

1 WHEREAS, the "lei of green" policy is incorporated in the
2 vision and guiding principles for the Kaka'ako makai master plan
3 and was approved by the Hawaii Community Development Authority
4 in 2011 to achieve the purpose and goals of chapter 206E, Hawaii
5 Revised Statutes; and

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7 WHEREAS, the "lei of green" policy "serve[s] the highest
8 needs and aspirations of Hawaii's people"; and

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10 WHEREAS, the creation of the "lei of green" concept as a
11 Honolulu urban planning component was established by Governor
12 George Ariyoshi's administration in 1979; and

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14 WHEREAS, the current Kaka'ako makai shoreline area is a
15 vital "lei of green" connection between Honolulu's Diamond Head
16 and Aloha Tower; and

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18 WHEREAS, the vision and guiding principles of the Kaka'ako
19 makai master plan establish the Kaka'ako makai shoreline area as
20 a community gathering place that incorporates green park
21 recreational open spaces, cultural and educational public
22 facilities in a park setting, and small boat harbor waterfront
23 commercial uses; and

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25 WHEREAS, House Concurrent Resolution No. 30, Regular
26 Session of 2006, was adopted, which advised the Hawaii Community
27 Development Authority to "immediately convene a working group of
28 interested stakeholders, particularly the groups and individuals
29 that have surfaced in this controversy, to meaningfully



1 participate in the development, acceptance, and implementation
2 of any future plans for the development of Kaka'ako makai"; and
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4 WHEREAS, the notable product of the community-based working
5 group has been the vision, guiding principles, and master plan
6 for Kaka'ako makai that were well vetted by Kaka'ako makai
7 shoreline area and cultural stakeholders, including Kamehameha
8 Schools and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and the larger
9 community; and
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11 WHEREAS, the Legislature gave the Hawaii Community
12 Development Authority powers under chapter 206E, Hawaii Revised
13 Statutes, to ensure that the Kaka'ako community development
14 district would be appropriately managed to implement these
15 goals, including but not limited to acquisition and use of lands
16 in Kaka'ako makai to preserve and maintain the shoreline; and
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18 WHEREAS, the maintenance, preservation, and expansion of
19 Kaka'ako makai's green recreational shoreline open space is of
20 utmost importance and vital to the health and welfare of current
21 residents and future generations; and
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23 WHEREAS, there remains a continuing need for legislative,
24 community, and stakeholder oversight with the planning and
25 development of Kaka'ako makai public lands in the public
26 interest; now, therefore,
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28 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth
29 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, the
30 House of Representatives concurring, that a task force is
31 established to identify parcels of urban shoreline in Kaka'ako
32 makai in coordination with the "lei of green" policy recognized
33 in the Kaka'ako makai vision and guiding principles and the
34 master plan for Kaka'ako makai adopted by the Hawaii Community
35 Development Authority in 2011; and
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37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairperson of the Senate
38 Committee on Human Services and Housing and Chairperson of the
39 House Committee on Housing are requested to serve as
40 Co-Chairpersons of the task force; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to
2 include:

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4 (1) Community stakeholders;

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6 (2) Hawaii Community Development Authority members; and

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8 (3) Others as deemed appropriate by the Co-Chairpersons of
9 the task force; and

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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to
12 report to the Legislature on its findings and recommendations,
13 including any proposed legislation, no later than twenty days
14 prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2016; and

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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force be dissolved on
17 June 30, 2016; and

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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
20 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
21 Hawaii Community Development Authority.
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